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VIA E.C.F.

Honorable Ronnie Abrams  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

RE: Brian Coleman v. City of New York, et al.,  
18-CV-11819 (RA)

Your Honor:

I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Special Federal Litigation Division of the New York City Law Department and the attorney representing the City of New York and New York City Police Department Sergeant Johanny Beissel (collectively, “Defendants”) in the above referenced matter. Defendants write on behalf of the parties to update the Court as to the status of settlement.

By way of relevant background, on March 18, 2021, the Defendants wrote to the Court to respectfully inform the Court that the parties had reached a settlement agreement in this matter and to request that the Court adjourn all conferences and deadlines *sine die*. (See Dkt. No. 59.)

On March 19, 2021, the Court granted the Defendants’ application, and directed the parties to, by no later than April 19, 2021, “update the Court as to the status of settlement.” (See March 19, 2021 Dkt. Entry.)

Since filing their March 18, 2021 Letter Application, the Defendants drafted the necessary settlement paperwork and mailed the paperwork to Plaintiff for his review, execution, and return. However, though the paperwork was mailed to Plaintiff over two weeks ago, Plaintiff recently informed the undersigned that he has still not received the settlement paperwork. Thus, the Defendants are in the process of printing and mailing another set of the settlement paperwork

to Plaintiff.<sup>1</sup>

Defendants thank the Court for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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By no later than June 18, 2021, the parties  
shall submit a status letter updating the Court  
on the status of settlement.

SO ORDERED.



Hon. Ronnie Abrams  
April 20, 2021

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<sup>1</sup> Due to the ongoing circumstances surrounding the Coronavirus Pandemic, defense counsel has been directed to work from home. While defense counsel's office does have a plan in place to print and mail certain items, and though defense counsel has submitted a request for the settlement paperwork to be printed and mailed again to Plaintiff, she has not yet received confirmation that the documents have again been printed and mailed. Nevertheless, defense counsel anticipates that the paperwork will be printed and mailed again to Plaintiff this week.